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Arlington 6, Virginia,
4 February 1953

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Unless memory fails

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Unless memory fails, those are the essentials of the tale.

Now, what I would like to know is this: can you provide me with the good colonel's full name, rank, place of birth, residence now -- if you know these details -- together with any other pertinent and/or identifying data. I have in mind a little scheme that could be founded on yours, but for which I need a few details. I promise that the incident will in no way embarrass you, will not involve you, your name, or your background -- unless you should give me permission for same... which I am not requesting anyway.

I am sorry that I cannot elaborate on what I have in mind, but I leave it to your fertile imagination what it is; you've probably made a shrewd guess by now, anyway.

Things are coming along well back here. If you were with me here, I think you would be pleased by the tempo and the range of the music. The compositions are difficult, I needn't tell you that. We're always hopeful for the future.

I hope that you are enjoying your stay in Austria, and that the commuting problem has resolved itself. With all that distance to travel to work, you might as well be back in Washington.

Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Pash. M joins me in wishing you both a very pleasant 1953.

Let me hear from you soon.

Most sincerely --

J.

8 April 1951

My dear Colonel and friend —

I do not know if you are back in Falls Church, or if my letter addressed to San Francisco has reached you.

In dropping you these lines, it is to advise you that I have read in an information bulletin that which appears on the attached sheet.

Is this true? This would indicate that there are here people who are well informed, don't you think?

Don't delay in writing me to tell me of a forthcoming trip to France with Mrs. Pash.

To both of you, my most cordial sentiments.

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L'émotion créée par la récente déclaration de Peron, relative à l'énergie atomique, s'estompée déjà. On s'interroge sur sa valeur.

En réalité, les Américains n'ont pas été inquiets car, depuis plusieurs semaines, ils savaient à quoi s'en tenir.

C'est en Janvier dernier que le Général BEDELL SMITH, chef des Services spéciaux américains, fut averti que les Argentins préparaient cette bombe. Deux anciens membres de la mission "ALSO" (celle qui, en 1944, se lança à la chasse des savants atomistes allemands pour les faire venir aux Etats-Unis) furent alertés. L'un - le Colonel Boris T. PASH - fut chargé de se rendre en Argentine afin de connaître les noms des savants travaillant pour Peron; l'autre, le savant Samuel A. GOUDSMIT, devait, dès ces noms connus, se renseigner sur la valeur scientifique de ceux qui les portaient.

PASH détecta RICHTER, KLEIN, ROSENFELD. L'enquête menée par GOUDSMIT auprès de tous les savants allemands de l'ancien "Club de l'Uranium" et travaillant tant aux Etats-Unis qu'en Angleterre, et même en U. I. S. S. (grâce à une habile et dangereuse comédie d'évasion d'un des anciens adjoints de PONTECORVO), cette enquête rassura les Américains sur la valeur technique des recherches de RICHTER.

Voilà qui explique le calme avec lequel ils ont accueilli les déclarations de PERON. Mais sait-on jamais?

8 Avril 1951

Mon cher Colonel et Ami,

Je ne sais si vous êtes de retour à Falls Church ni, si ma lettre adressée à San Francisco vous a atteint.

Si j'ai vous envoyé ce mot, c'est pour vous signaler que j'ai vu de lire dans une feuille d'informations ce que figure sur le papier joint.

Est-ce exact? Cela démentirait qu'il y a ici des gens bien renseignés n'est-ce pas?

Ne tardez pas trop pour m'écrire et m'annoncer un prochain voyage en France avec Mrs Park.

Pour tous deux, mes sentiments les plus cordiaux.

A propos de son chapeau de cowboy, ne croyez pas qu'il soit spécialement fait pour exister à la taille. En fait, les dimensions de tête est de 54 cm (un peu plus de 20 pouces).

En ce qui concerne l'article sur votre voyage en Argentine, j'ai trouvé dans une feuille d'informations confidentielle que vous visitiez un de mes amis. Votre bien

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Paris 19 Août 51

Cher Colonel et Anne,

Vous m'excusez d'avoir tant attendu pour
répondre à votre aimable lettre de Mai. Et
vous avez eu la gentillesse d'écrire en français.
Et êtes vous l'auteur ou Madame Parle?

Comme j'aurais honte de vous répondre en
France et en particulier à la Meynardie.

Mais votre promesse sera tenue j'en suis sûr.

Je viens de recevoir une lettre d'Helene Ebert

me annonçant son installation à Akron. Elle

accuse presse à la Meynardie puisqu'elle a

conseillé à des Parents et amis qui viennent

en France de passer un été.

Actuellement nos enfants y sont tous

rassemblés. Malheureusement j'en aurai

mon couple qu'en septembre et à ce moment

seul Thérèse y sera.

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Celui qui rédige cette feuille est un ancien
Chef de Cabinet de Ministre, très bien introduit
dans le milieu politique et diplomatique.

son nom est M. de MERITENS

Il est probable qu'il est informé de
nouvelles comme celle qui vous intéresse
par les services de Reunipressement de la
Présidence du Conseil.

En tous cas, si vous voulez savoir quelque
chose de plus, je pourrais essayer de me

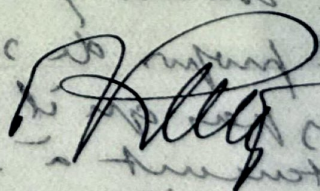
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Je peux m'en aller aux heures passées à
Hall Church et à Washington grâce à votre
amitié.

Dites à Madame Parti le bonjour agréable
que j'ai de la voir parmi ceux.

Pour tous deux, mon plus amical

Salutations



Cher monsieur et ami -

J'ai reçu la lettre que vous m'avez envoyée à San Francisco, aussi bien que votre lettre du 8 Avril et l'extrait du bulletin d'informations.

Mme. Pash et moi, nous avons fait un voyage très agréable à la côte de la Pacifique. En passant par les états du midi, j'ai cherché le chapeau de "cowboy" que votre fille a demandé. Avant de l'acheter, il me faudra savoir son numero. J'espère que nous pourrons ménager une surprise agréable pour elle.

Votre visite ^{faisait} ~~était un~~ grand plaisir pour Mme. Pash et moi. C'était bien gentil de votre part de trouver le temps pour venir nous voir. Nous espérons venir un jour en France pour visiter les endroits que nous avons connus ensemble, vous et moi, pendant la guerre.

En ce qui concerne l'article du bulletin d'informations, je ne comprends pas comment j'aurais pu être en Argentine et en même temps en Colifornie. Mais une fois ^{mis} ~~mis~~ ^{dans} ~~dans~~ un métier, je suppose qu'on y sera toujours lié. Bien que le rapport n'est pas exact, je voudrais bien avoir un exemplaire du bulletin - - deux ou trois, si possible - - pour garder parmi mes souvenirs (le premier desquels est le drapeau fabriqué par votre fille). Je vous serais reconnaissant si vous pourriez m'écrire le nom de l'auteur de cet article et, si vous le savez, la source de ses renseignements etc. Je vous prie de ne pas vous donner beaucoup de peine, puisque cette demande résulte seulement de mon désir de ^{tenir} ~~avoir~~ une histoire complète de mes activités pendant la guerre et après. Peut-être un jour je pourrai les exhiber.

Nous vous souhaitons un agréable séjour à la Ménardie. Rappelez-moi au souvenir de vos enfants.

Votre bien dévoué

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 THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
 THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
 THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
 220 MONTGOMERY ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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M. Vojna.

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Personal

He traced one line back to 1391 to Stefan Dabicia
 (Dabich) crowned King of Bosnia + also
 traced a line to 915 A.D.
 For 300 years both on our father's side there was a
 strong man every generation in the family.
 My father's grandfather under the Patriarchate of Bosnia
 (the king + one a doctor) had their palatial
 home next to the palace of the Doge of Venice.
 When the last one died he left no will + the heirs
 went over to claim their share. There my brother went
 on behalf of our dad's share (our dad was dead)
 + he paid this library was larger than the SF Public
 Library (the walls lined with books from ceiling to
 floor) + the palace gorgeous. Some volumes he brought
 back were priceless original volumes of the 16th
 17th centuries (one a new testament in French 1591)
 These all burnt in the SF fire. The Albanian's looted the
 Vienna government millions of dollars which was
 paid back. Sebastian once said if he had time he
 was going to Venice to look into that.

On my mother's side, mother had a grand
 aunt who married the first Prince
 Montenegro, Prince Danilo. Prior to him the
 rulers were monks. His wife's name
 was Darinka after whom our mother named
 my sister Dolly, nicknamed Dolly for short.
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Dear Friends:-

Christmas 1989

We hope this year has been a happy and a healthy one.

It was for us and we have many happy memories.

We have cancelled our scheduled carnival cruise for this year and substituted a very pleasing event. At the invitation of the U. S. Army Military Center for Intelligence at Fort Huachuca we attended a Special Ceremony. Boris was inducted into The Military Intelligence Hall of Fame.

The parade, the formal presentation, a special luncheon with the General and his Staff, the evening dinner and ball made the occasion and 1989 a memorable year.

Our 1990 wish for you is —

CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS!

Gladys & Boris

When Santa gets bad from his chores, we'll borrow his sleigh and drive up to see you

Amie.

